Rocks News

Rocks, May 13.- Farmers are busy fixing up tobacco land,planting and plowing corn. The wild worms are bad this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kress and daughter, Pauline left last Sunday afternoon for Richmond, where Mr. Kress entered the hospital for an operation.

Hazel Kress is staying with Mrs. A. T. Anderson while her parents are away.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson arrived on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Amerson before going to Newark, N. J. to join her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. Thomas Ranson took the latter's husband to Norfolk recently, where he will get his discharge from the Navy May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Woodall, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson went to Lynchburg recently.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its May meeting with Mrs. Percy Carter last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. B. Young and Mrs. E. G. Slate, of Farmville spent awhile with their uncle, A. A. Baldwin on Tuesday.

Miss Annie C. Martin celebrated her 17th birthday last Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Almond called to see Mrs. J. W. Dickerson one Saturday afternoon recently.

Mrs. W. E. Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin spent Friday night with Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Rodney Roach went to Lynchburg Saturday to play ball.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson took Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson to Richmond Sunday to see the latter's neice, who is ill.

William Carroll Ranson will celebrate his birthday tomorrow.

COLORED DOTS

The general public is invited to attend the Fourth Annual Choir Festival at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8:00 P.M. The program will include favorite selections of the several choirs invited. The program is given under the auspices of the New Farmers of America Organization of the Carver High School. Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be in charge of the program.

The Health for Victory Club Building Fund Drive will come to a close Sunday May 26, at 4 P. M. at the white high school auditorium. The program will include a musical festival given among the choirs of Appomattox. White friends of Appomattox are cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the play given by the dramatic club of the Carver High School last Friday evening.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday. All members of the church are asked to attend as a special business meeting will follow the regular services.

Regular Mothers' Day services were conducted at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

The building Fund Rally sponsored by the Stonewall Baptist Church will come to a close Sunday in an all-day service.

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Convicted of One Murder, Convict Admits Second

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Thomas Henry McMonigle, 21-year-old ex-convict, confessed he strangled to death a San Francisco Negro woman and dumped her body over seaside cliffs into the Pacific ocean.

McMonigle's confession was made to Santa Cruz County Sheriff J. R. Devitt two days after a jury convicted him of the kidnap murder of 14-year-old bobby soxer Thora Chamberlain.

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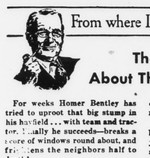

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Truth
About That Explosion

For weeks Homer Bentley had tried to uproot that big stump in his backfield . . . with team and tractor. Finally he succeeds—breaks a score of windows round about, and frightens the neighbors half to death!

"All I used," apologizes Homer, "was a couple of small sticks of dynamite, like you should."

"That was no two small sticks of dynamite," Judge Cunningham says severely—and it finally comes out that Homer got so cussed mad at that everlasting stump, he'd planted a charge of TNT beneath its roots.

Reminds you of all the excuses human beings use to cover up bad judgment. Like the "two-beer alibi." When somebody gets into trouble, and blames it on "a couple of beers," you can be mighty sure they are covering up the truth.

From where I sit, a moderate beverage like beer is a better way of keeping out of trouble than getting into it.

Joe Marsh

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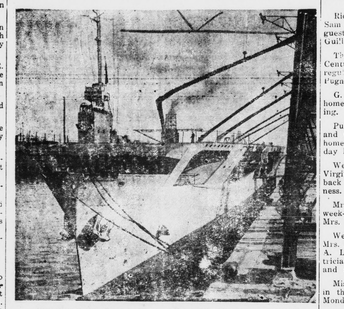
Aircraft Carrier Converted to Grain Boat



Canadian baby flat-top, the Empire McKendrick, was patrolling the Atlantic hunting Nazi subs this time last year. Now it is hauling grain to Europe. So hasty has been the reconversion that the flight deck has not yet been removed. The ship is shown loading wheat at a Montreal elevator.

Church News

EVERGREEN
BAPT ST CHURCH FIELD
Rev. Cecil G. Carter, pastor

ROCKS:
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.

CENTRAL:
7 P. M. Baptist Training Union
8 P. M. Evening Worship.

Prayer service and hymn practice at Rocks on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 P.M.

The Evergreen Y. W. A. meets with Misses Thalia and Josie Harvey Saturday, May 18, 7:30 P.M. at Evergreen.

STONEWALL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.

"The Christian Worker" will be the subject of the sermon. A congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing one elder and two deacons, if the way be clear.

MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45.

Preaching Service, 11:00. We shall have as our guests the American Legion of Appomattox.

Preaching Service, 8:00. Mrs. Edna Blackwell will be the leader.

HIXBURG
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday School.

8 P. M. Evening Worship.

W. E. Page will be installed as an elder and Dell Johnson and C. B. Carson will be ordained and installed as deacons, if the way be clear.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Reserve Army Officers To Be Freed by August

WASHINGTON. — The army announced that nearly all reserve officers with two years' service by August 31 will be discharged or enroute home by that date under a new plan setting the discharge requirement at 24 months' service.

The plan, which will make 47,000 male and 200 WAC officers eligible for release, will not apply to regular army officers, those who have volunteered for additional service, medical officers and a few others in scarce categories.

This will leave only about 10,000 nonvolunteer officers with less than two years' service on active duty September 1, bringing the army near its objective of having an officer corps consisting entirely of volunteers. Plans call for about 150,000 officers in the 1,550,000-man army planned for July 1.

OPEN SOON
APPOMATTOX'S OWN
PORTRAIT STUDIO
Our New Quarters opposite Moses Motor Co. will be open soon. In the meantime, call on us day or night for all kinds of Photography and picture service. Appointments for portraits now being booked.
NATIONAL STUDIOS
David T. Robertson, prop.

Richwood

Richwood, May 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guill, of Norfolk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guill saturday.

The W. M. U. society No. 1 of Central Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the Mrs. D. A. Pugh last Wednesday.

G. P. Brannan called in the home of D. A. Pugh Friday evening.

Purvis Martin, Hobson Fleshman and Clyde Fleshman called in the home of I. T. Wooldridge Sunday P. M.

We are glad to report that Miss Virginia Wooldridge is able to be back at work, after a recent illness.

Mrs. John M. Clapp spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marsh and daughters, Patricia and Nancy, and T. T. Pugh and son, Lynn, of Lynchburg.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge called in the home of Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin spent Sunday with his parents.

C. Holland, of Washington, D. C. has purchased and will soon build on the old Moses place, 5½ miles south of Appomattox, Route 26.

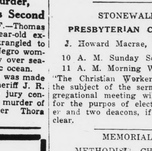
Paul Sarver spent Monday in Lynchburg on business.

Mrs. Paul Sarver and children visited Mrs. Harvey Goin Friday evening at Appomattox.

Little Linda Marie Sarver celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday. Her dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bingham and son, Bishop Pillow, all of Appomattox end Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeFend, of Madisonville.

Also Mrs. Amonette V. Johnson and son and Bob and Tom Burks and Miss Texie Burks, of Lynchburg. Home-made ice cream and cake were served and the day was enjoyed by all.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



A one minute hand massage keeps the hands smooth. A one minute fingertip manicure with cuticle cream keeps fingertips soft. A one minute application of protective cream before tackling the dishpan will keep you from having "dishpan hands"!

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Every city worker also
nurture these seeds.
U. S. Treasury Department

Extension News

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A trial was staged for the first of the annual achievement meets to be held in October, when the meet is held, the projects and prizes awarded for the year. Several outstanding records during the year. Cash awards are offered for the 4-H club member who has the best showing on the picnic trip to Skyline Caverns last; the outstanding girl will take a free trip in a plane scheduled at Appomattox within the month.

Virginia retains Iran case on its docket.

Weather: cloudy and warm-

Father Oakleaf

By The Editor

Henry Pack as the agriculture instructor at U. S. Appomattox has been most fortunate in the men who have held this position. R. W. Wilkins, Bill and W. C. Dudley were outstandingly successful as instructors. Dudley now moves up to be at the head of this work in the counties, while F. B. is over for the state.

Today's Baltimore papers told of 10,000 - yes, 10,000 - "Butter line" there. The store had to be closed as it could untangle traffic.

These "lines" form at the stores that have been advised of a line several hundred long waiting to buy washing machines. All of the "liners" are employees.

We understand that one of Appomattox's better youngsters was late one morning offering to shine his father's favorite flashlight!

Mr. Jenkins really rates comment for recent improvements in his store building here and Roger's. Jenkins' has been newly painted by the Wingfield brothers inside and out. And the frame warehouse behind is coming in for attention as for Roger's, they tell us the second floor is charm for recent improvement, but hope to give that personal interview before writing it up.

Counties Reported As Lacking in Hospitals

WASHINGTON. — A farm organization testified recently that hospitals in the nation did not meet general hospitals.

Grace representing the American farm bureau federation, appearing before a house interstate subcommittee in behalf of a bill — already passed by the senate — which would authorize the spending of 375 million dollars over a period of five years to aid the hospital and health center program.

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Local Soldier Visits Nuernburg Trials

SGT. DAVID L. MARTIN

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JUDY MARIE MOORE

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gunter Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, for Judy Marie Moore, seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Moore, Jr. of Gladstone, who died Thursday night in a Lynchburg hospital.

Pallbearers were Richard Wells, O. W. Wells, O. Z. Moore and S. T. Gunter. Interment was made in the Hunter Moore family cemetery.

David L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, of Oakville, who enered the Army July 5, 1945, and went overseas in December, 1945, has been stationed at the 25th Base Post Office, Wurzburg, Germany. He has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Martin was chosen among a group to attend the Nuernburg war criminal trials the 10th of May.

Appeal For Food Saving

Once again free people are called on to help in the name of humanity. Some 500 million persons are hungry, pathetically undernourished. Millions may die of starvation unless we pitch in quickly and rush food abroad.

President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee has prepared the way. The need is known. The transportation is available. Now we need the food! And we have the food. If we cut down on wheat products, fats and oils, millions of lives may be spared. These are the foods that do the most to stave off starvation.

You won't even be hungry. We have plenty of food. Potatoes, fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry and fish.

Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman of the Famine Emergency Committee, says: "There is thrust upon us one of the greatest obligations of these troubled years . . . The American people will respond again as they did after the last war. And we cannot fail."

Three ways to share and save a life:

1.- Share wheat and fat products. Go light on all foods that take wheat, fats and oils. Conserve bread, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use drippings for pan-frying. Conserve salad oil, use boiled dressing instead.

2.- Buy and serve more plentiful foods. Balance diets with more plentiful foods such as potatoes, fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry, and fish.

3. Waste no food. Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow.

In addition, you can help by keeping your victory garden producing and by contribution to your local emergency food collections.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable is advance.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Russia claims U. S. pilots fighting on Chinese civil war.

Seizes Jewels, Cash as Diplomats Reach Japan

YOKOHAMA. — The U. S. 8th army confiscated five million dollars worth of American currency, diamonds, watches and other items said to be illegally possessed by Japanese diplomats and their families on the repatriation ship Tsukushi Maru when she docked at Uraga recently.

The 300 Japanese repatriates were returning from Europe. Maj. J. W. Duff, 8th army military government repatriation officer, said that when Japan surrendered the Japanese government ordered all its representatives in Europe to turn over to the Allies all government funds in their control.

"Many Japanese on this boat were not co-operative about handing over funds in Europe," Duff said. "These funds belong to the United Nations for reparations."

Search plans were kept secret so that passengers could not dispose of their valuables.

Duff said all family keepsakes would be returned to the owners as well as other goods which the owners could prove were purchased with their own money.

Senate votes to cut subsidies.

"Shall We Say Grace?"

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDING

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Bedford	1	0	1000
Glasgow	2	1	.667
Buena Vista	3	2	.600
Lee Theatre	2	2	.500
Piney River	2	2	.500
Altavista	2	3	.400
Big Island	1	2	.333
Lynchburg	1	2	.333

Saturday 3:15, Altavista at Appomattox

Altavista Plays Lee Theatre Here Saturday

Lee Theatre was defeated by Piney River, 4 to 2, Sunday, as the local failed to hit in the pinches and played poorly afield. They also lost to Wilson and Mary College Monday, 6 to 2, at Williamsburg, poor fielding permitted most of the college's runs to score.

Altavista will play here Saturday at 3:15 at the Lee Theatre diamond. Local fans will see a new second baseman and a new shortstop. Waddy Salmon has been signed up for second base, and Ed Lanier will fill in at shortstop until Herbert Banton reports next week. Banton has played a bang-up game at Fork Union this year.

Auxiliary Sells Poppies Here May 25th

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the sale of poppies here May 25th. The public is asked to support this cause, which is being carried out here as part of an annual nation-wide campaign.

Legion Building Fund Gifts

David T. Robertson, Adjutant, the local American Legion Post 104, announces that the following additional contributions have been received for the Appomattox County War Memorial Building Fund:

Legion Auxiliary dances	21.10
"	26.00
"	55.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pollard	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Mays	1.00
Robert W. Jennings	1.00
W. A. Drinkard	5.00
W. M. Wilkerson	5.00
R. W. Davis	5.00
Charlie Robert McFadden	10.50

Give Phenothiazine in Bolus Form to Sheep

Tests conducted at Mississippi have indicated that phenothiazine given in bolus form is more effective in treating sheep with stomach worms or nodular worms than when it is given as a drench. Mixing the phenothiazine with the food is too uncertain unless each animal is treated separately. The capsule form is not satisfactory because of the amount of time required to fill and weigh the capsules.

Vaccinate Against Swine Erysipelas

In localities where swine erysipelas has appeared, farmers should vaccinate pigs against this disease as soon as possible. If the farm has been affected vaccination is a must. This costly disease has spread so rapidly that it is now present in practically every state, the American Foundation for Animal Health reports. The disease may be mistaken for hog cholera by the average farmer.

Vitamin Deficiency May Cause Pink Eye

Lack of vitamin A, brought about by long periods of drouth or lack of green feeds often causes keratitis, or pink eye, to occur in range and pasture cattle. The condition may also be caused by injury to the eye which becomes infected with the normal staphylococci and diplococci. Treatments suggested include milk eye antiseptic and astringents. The cattle should be kept away from dust during treatment.

Sewer Lines Being Laid

A ditch-digging machine is at work in Appomattox this week as the town plans to lay additional sewer lines. The machine now is at work on "Mud" Street. Lines will be carried up to serve the community cannery.

The town sewer lines will also be extended along Route 460 as far as Grimes Motor Company and on the street leading to the Southern Battery Company.

This additional sewer line work has been planned by the town for some time, and sewer pipes are in place, the work was delayed until the arrival of a contractor with a ditch-digging machine.

Boy Scout Troop Now Organized

A troop of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized here, under the sponsorship of the Appomattox Lions Club. The Scouts will meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 at the court house. Twenty-four boys have already been enrolled, and more are sought, as well as boys from 9 to 12 for a cub troop. E. D. Tegethoff is the scout master.

ADDITIONAL RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS LISTED

Piney Ridge Church	8.10
Grimes Motor Co.	20.00
Total to date	$2,606.35

Legion Meets

There will be a meeting of Appomattox Post 104 of the American Legion on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the court house.

New Officers Appomattox Lions Club

The following new officers have been elected by the Appomattox Lions Club, and will assume their duties next month:

President, G. B. Buchanan
1st Vice-pres., W. C. Dudley
2nd Vice-pres., G. F. Abbitt Jr.
3rd Vice-pres., C. T. Moses Sr.
Sec., treas., A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Lion Tamer, G. F. Langran
Tail Twister, C. L. McDearmon.

Amphibian Tanks Found To Speed Up Surveys

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—"Water buffaloes" equipped with "walkie-talkies" have been invading a new kind of beachhead along the Colorado river, according to the bureau of reclamation which has been using them to speed up river control surveys in the tule swamps.

Turned over the bureau by the U. S. naval landing force depot at Albany, Calif., the war-developed LVT-IIIs have shoved their blunt noses into many places along the river that formerly were inaccessible or were reached only by days of rough going through paths cut in heavy vegetation.

In tests held in the swamps between Needles and Topock, the amphibious tanks plowed their way through the tules and willows, their cleated caterpillar tracks and armored bellies crushing obstacles in their path.

"Walkie-talkie" radios are used by the survey crews to keep in touch with one another.

Reds' Atom Bomb to Be Ready in 3 Years

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dr. Irving Langmuir, one of 16 American scientists who visited the Soviet Union last year, says this country and Russia probably will have enough atomic bombs in 6 to 10 years to wipe each other out. He estimated the Russians would have their first atomic bombs in three or four years.

Considerable Construction Going On

A considerable amount of construction is going on in and around Appomattox at the present time. Several residences are already being put up, and material is being assembled for others.

Ground was broken this week for a business building next to the Poe Hardware building.

Work is nearing completion on the remodeling of quarters to be occupied by the National Photo Company, across from Moses Motor Company.

An addition is being built back of the Farmers National Bank.

W. C. Ould plans to build two residences near Mann's Service Station.

A residence is nearing completion just outside of town on R. F. D. Two, by Twyman Baldwin.

The Lee Theatre office building is under construction.

David Robertson plans two residences on Court Street.

The Lawrence Moore residence is well along toward completion, as is that of H. M. Burgy.

However, most building operations are being slowed down by a shortage of critical materials. You can get a building "almost done" and then you must wait weeks on weeks for key items. But that does not seem to keep people from trying.

Martin Buys Spatz Store

J. W. Martin has announced the purchase of the building and stores business of Carl Spatz here. Mr. Martin took over the business as of Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Martin is well known here and his many friends wish him success in the operation of the business.

Another Ball League Is Organized

A new amateur baseball league has been organized in this section, and will have teams from Appomattox, Clay's Mill, Brookneal, Republican Grove, Rustburg, and Charlotte Court House. The league will be known as the "Patrick Henry League, and games will be played each Saturday and Sunday and on holidays.

This Saturday the Appomattox team, which is being managed by E. D. Tegethoff, will play at Clay's Mill and Clay's Mill will be here Sunday afternoon.

A. H. S. Team Wins From Cumberland

The Appomattox High School baseball team defeated Cumberland here Tuesday afternoon by a 4 to 3 score. Appomattox scored three runs in the ninth inning to win the ball game. Bobby Mitchell was the leading hitter for Appomattox. Cumberland had previously won 11 of 13 games. A. H. S. has a season's record of 5 wins and 5 losses.

Last Thursday Appomattox defeated Buckingham 8 to 3 at Buckingham.

Hope to settle rail strike and prevent walk-out.

Senate rejects amendment to endorse welfare funds for workers.

OPA boosts prices on new automobiles.

Black market grows to prohibition era proportions.

Building items face increase.